

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1a, 1b and 2. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1a, 1b and 2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1a, 1b and 2. Figs. 1a, 1b and 2 have been labeled "PRIOR ART".

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 were in the application.

Claims 1, 3 and 6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Gocho in view of Taniguchi et al. Claims 4 and 5 have been found allowable in their present form. Claims 2 and 7-10 been found allowable subject to being rewrittne so as not to depend from a rejected base claim.

In order to advance the application to allowance, the claims have been amended as follows.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed claim 2, and claim 2 has been cancelled. Claim 3 also now includes the limitations of allowed claim 2.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed claim 7, and claim 7 has been cancelled.

Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form incorporating the limitations of its former parent claim 6.

Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to depend from amended claim 6 which now includes the limitations of allowed claim 7.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

An unpaid fee required to keep this case alive may be charged to deposit account 06-0735.

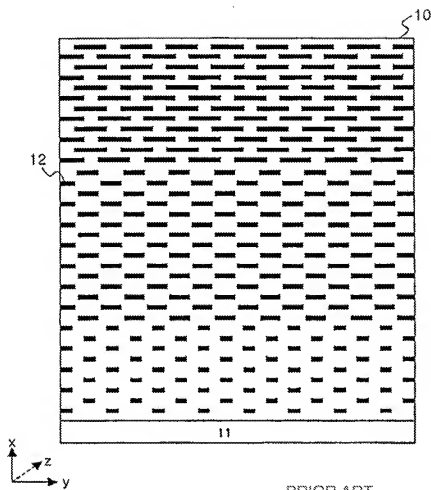
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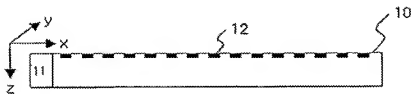
【FIG. 1a】



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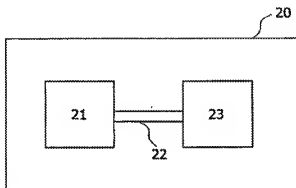
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【FIG. 1b】



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【FIG. 2】



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